GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CORRUPTION IN JAILS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether corruption in various jails are on the rise in the country;

(b) if so, the details and reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the details of corruption cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year,rank-wise,State-wise;and

(d) the details of cases lodged,personnel put to trial and convicted,rank-wise,Statewise,during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b): No such complaint has been received by Government of India.However,"Prisons" is a State subject under List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution.Prison Administration is, therefore,the responsibility of the respective State Governments.

(c) & (d): The data relating to details of corruption cases of prison officers are not maintained centrally by Government of India.